

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Reconsideration based on the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**I. Request for Acknowledgement of Receipt of Priority Documents**

The Office Action summary does not acknowledge receipt of the certified copy of the priority document based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-177096, filed on June 13, 2000.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of the priority document.

**II. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter**

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,469,796 to Leiman. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that Leiman fails to describe, teach, or suggest a second transmitting and receiving section that transmits and receives data wirelessly to and from a mobile information terminal apparatus that stores data to be handled by the image input and output apparatus in performing image input or output, as recited in claim 1.

Instead, Leiman describes receivers directly coupled to or directly connected with non-mobile, mainframe source computers for receiving the print jobs from the mainframe computers (see column 2, lines 54-64 and column 3, line 65 to column 4, line 3). Therefore, Leiman fails to describe at least the recited limitations of claim 1.

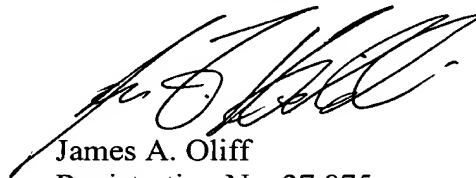
Claims 2-5 distinguish over Leiman based at least on their dependence directly or indirectly from claim 1, and for the additional features they recite.

**III. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-5 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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